

# International Illustrated Silent Book Contest 2018

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The town of *Mulazzo* and the *International Organisation of Book Towns* present the third edition of the **International Illustrated Silent Book Contest** expressly dedicated to silent books, that is, **illustrated books without words**.

Given that the illustrated book and the visual language of illustrations and pictures is in no way secondary to written language, with a universal power and potential that supersedes any barrier of language or genre, the *Silent Book Contest* invites authors and illustrators to think up and design a book conceived exclusively for the telling of a story through illustrated images, on **any subject** and intended for a wide and diverse section of the reading public, regardless of genre or age.

For each book project sent to the competition, a complete layout should be created. The layout must be a single digital file with a maximum size of 10Mb, exclusively in **high-quality PDF** format.

The book project should be presented on double pages with a format of 57cms in width by 28.5cms in height (*to give a closed format of 28.5cms x 28.5cms and opening from right to left*).

Entry fee is 50 Euro (*approx. 58 USD*) for each book project (*a maximum of three book projects per single author is permitted*).

## Eligibility

Participation is open to all illustrators with new book project of any nationality, place of birth or residence, provided that they are over the age of 18 on the *31st of December 2017*.

## Prize

An international Jury will select from five to ten finalists to be announced at the *Bologna Children's Book Fair 2018*.

The author of the book project selected as the winner will receive an award of **4.500 Euro** (*approx. 5,230 USD*) as an advance against royalties and a publishing agreement according to international standards. The winning book project will be published by *Carthusia Edizioni*.

The award ceremony will be held in *August 2018* at *Montereggio di Mulazzo, Italy*.

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